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SUBJECT: RELAY MESSAGE

TO: SHEPHERD CAMPBELL, EDITOR  
TENNIS MAGAZINE  
495 WESTPORT AVENUE  
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT 06856

TELEPHONE: 203-847-5811

I AM MAILING YOU WITHIN A WEEK A PROPOSED ARTICLE I HAVE  
WRITTEN FOR TENNIS MAGAZINE. IT RUNS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO  
HUNDRED (2200) WORDS AND IS PROVISIONALLY ENTITLED QUOTE  
BIG-TIME TENNIS RETURNS TO NIGERIA UNQUOTE. SECOND-DECK ITALICS  
MIGHT READ QUOTE WITH A SALUTE TO SHAWN TULLY AND A BOW TO DAVID  
GRAY UNQUOTE. ARTICLE IS PEGGED TO TULLY'S IN YOUR JUNE ISSUE,  
BRIEFLY DESCRIBES NIGERIA'S EXCITING TENNIS FUTURE, CITES FAST  
COMEBACK FROM WCT FIASCO OF FEBRUARY 1976, RELATES COLOR AND  
HIGH-LEVEL TALENT OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE LAST  
NOVEMBER IN WHICH METREVELLI BEAT FEATHER IN SINGLES FINAL, AND  
CONTAINS SEVERAL HOPEFULLY AMUSING ANECDOTES. ARTICLE COULD  
POSSIBLY ADD HELPFUL PUSH IN ENCOURAGING TOP INTERNATIONAL  
TALENT FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR TOURNAMENT THAT NIGERIANS HOPING  
BRING TO LAGOS EARLY NEXT YEAR. AS MY OFFICIAL DUTIES DO  
NOT PERMIT ME TO MOONLIGHT, I COULD NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR THE  
PIECE. AS FOR MY TENNIS CREDENTIALS, YOU CAN CHECK WITH TULLY,  
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GRAY, JOHN MCDONALD, WCT DALLAS, ASHE, ANDY YOUNG, OR MY  
TENNIS ELBOW DOCTOR.  
EASUM

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